A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is there any prohibition to use these waters for any other area without the permission of the Board ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—If other States agree and if the Board agrees, there is no prohibition at all.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—I want to know whether the Government would find out the levels of this area just as a preliminary investigation.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Preliminary investigation reveals that the levels do not permit.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has an investigation been made ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—But in the printed answer, it is said that no survey is made.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—A preliminary investigation was made.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—When was it made and by whom, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—By our engineers.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—When was it made ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Last year.

Sri A BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Last year it had not yet come into our possession ; how can any investigation be made ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The matter came up before the Government last year ; somebody suggested that it would be better to bring the waters of Tungabhadra to Pakurthi Tank in Molakalmuru ; an investigation was made and it was said that the levels do not permit.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—I understand from certain sources that the level admits of water being brought to Pakurthi Tank from Tungabhadra. Would the Government kindly reconsider this aspect and ask the Department to cause investigations to be made only with reference to be Pakurthi Tank ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Even with respect to this Pakurthi Tank, the opinion of the engineers is against it.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are the Government aware that in Pakurthi Tank there is a huge leakage ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Depressed Class Hostel at Kolar.

Q.—414. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any plan and estimate have been prepared for the Depressed Class Hostel, now under construction at Kolar ;

(*b*) if so, cost of the estimate ;

(*c*) whether any tenders had been called for, for the construction of the building ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Rs. 2,22,000.
(*c*) No.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Was there a controversy in regard to the selection of the site for the said hostel, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am not aware of any controversy.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Was this hostel attempted to be built at a place quite different from where it is now being built ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There was no difference of opinion in the matter of selection of the site. It was all decided long ago.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—My question is, whether this Hostel building was attempted to be built at a place other than where it is built now ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It was not found to be suitable.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What was the amount spent for the construction of this building when it was attempted to be built in the other place near the tank ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am not in a position to give figures now.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—It is now admitted that this hostel building was attempted to be built at some other place which was later found to be unsuitable for the purpose; my question is, what was the amount spent in that place which was subsequently abandoned?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No amount was spent.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has it not come to the notice of the Government that foundation had been laid in that place and some amount was spent?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Government come to know that the Engineering and Health Departments are opposed to the construction of this building even in the present place, Sir?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not know.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Did you consult the Health Department and the Engineering Department before you took up the building construction?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am aware that the Engineering Department has no objection; I am not aware of the Health Department being against the construction of the hostel building in its present site.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—My question is whether you consulted the Engineering Department and the Health Department before construction was taken up?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I presume they must have been consulted.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that the building is in a pit, where there is a possibility of water collecting and stagnating?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the arrangement made for draining off water?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There is natural drainage and added to it, they propose to excavate drainage also.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not that drainage alone costs about Rs. 25,000?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—(No official of the Department has gone to the place and examined even in spite

Kumudvathi Project at Marasarahalli.

Q.—438. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) what is the progress made in the preliminary survey work of constructing a project at Marasarahalli village across Kumudvathi river in Nelamangala Taluk;

(*b*) what is the amount already spent for this work during 1950;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that this project when constructed will serve as a silt dam to the Thippagondanahalli Reservoir?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No survey work has been conducted.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) No.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—When will the survey work be taken up, Sir?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No survey work has been done.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—When will it be taken up?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It will not be taken up.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Is it not a fact that the Hon'ble Minister instructed the Department to examine the point and report the matter to Government?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—They have told me orally that it is not a feasible suggestion.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Has the report been received in writing?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Is it not necessary to get it examined and see whether it is feasible or not?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It was discussed in some other place where the Hon'ble Member was also present; he knows it was discussed threadbare and it was the opinion of the engineers that it is not a feasible proposal.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Shall I bring to the notice of the Government that

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